## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

RODNEY R. URY,

Plaintiff, 8:16CV260

VS.

ORDER

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, RAILCREW XPRESS, LLC, and LAUREN ANDERES,

Defendants.

The court's scheduling order for this case states: "Motions to compel shall not be filed without first contacting the chambers of the undersigned magistrate judge to set a conference for discussing the parties' dispute." (Filing No. 20, at CM/ECF p. 2). The purpose of this requirement is to limit motion practice in favor of first requiring candid discussions between counsel before contacting the court, and absent a resolution between counsel alone, then exploring potential resolution through court-facilitated discussions. Unnecessary motion practice is both expensive and time-consuming, and it undermines the goal of securing "a just, speedy, and inexpensive determination" of this case. Fed.Civ.R.1.

Plaintiff did not comply with the court's order before filing a motion to compel.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion to compel is denied.

Dated this 16th day of June, 2017.

BY THE COURT:

<u>s/ Cheryl R. Zwart</u>
United States Magistrate Judge